

In the Drawings

Applicant presents one replacement sheet and one annotated sheet showing the amended changes.

FIG. 5 has been amended to change y_1 , y_2 and y_3 to z_1 , z_2 and z_3 .

REMARKS

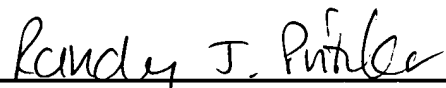
Kindly enter this Preliminary Amendment before first action on the merits. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have amended the specification to include a cross reference to the related application and have submitted a drawing correction to FIG. 5.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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FIG. 5

